

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Present Application:**

Applicant : Guy F. Hudson  
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Title : SYSTEMS FOR MAKING AND USING BI-MODAL ABRASIVE SLURRIES  
FOR MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION  
OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES

**Prior Application:**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title

Please replace the title with the following:

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MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application No. 10/155,203, filed May 23, 2002, which application is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 09/289,790, filed April 9, 1999, which issued as United States Patent No. 6,407,000. --